Export of milk powder by NDDB

1105. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB has sought Government's permission to export 30,000 tonnes of milk powder and 5,000 tonnes of milk fat;

(b) whether NDDB has any proposal to import 1,20,000 tonnes of edible oil out of the proceeds from this export; and

(c) whether Government have permitted the NDDB to do so: if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have approved the proposal whereby the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. is to undertake the import of one lakh tonnes of palmolein for NDDB against foreign exchange earned by export of dairy products by NDDB.

Unemployed Graduates and post-Graduates

1106. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of graduates in Arts, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Medical and Post Graduates and Ph.D's who are on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on the 15th July, 1990; and

(b) the time since when they have been on the live register?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) As per latest available information, the number of graduate and post-graduate job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the country at the end of December, 1988 (Provisional), was as follows:—

Graduates	*Job-seekers (In Thousands)*
TOTAL:	2561
Arts . . .	1145·4
Commerce . .	467·0
Science . . .	497.3
Engineering . .	61·8
Medicine. . .	24·8
Post Graduates	
Total: . . .	361.2

Information on Ph.D's on Live Register is not maintained separately.

(b) Not available.

Allocation for Jawahar Rozgar yojana

1107. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money allocated for Jawahar Rozgar Yojana during the current year;

(b) what was the amount allocated during the year 1989;

(c) whether Government have made any assessment of this yojana; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government are reconsidering the scheme with a view to abandoning it; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Central allocation for Jawahar

Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the current year is Rs. 2100 crores. It was the same during the year 1989-90 also.

(c) Progress under the Yojana is assessed on the basis of periodical reports/returns *viz.*, monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports, received from the State/U.T. Governments. During 1989-90 the provisional figure of expenditure incurred under the Yojana was Rs. 243200.67 lakhs and the provisional figure of employment generated was 8599.07 lakh mandays against the target of 8757.25 lakhs mandays. The achievement in respect of employment generation is thus 98.19 per cent.

(d) There is no proposal to abandon JRY. However, based on the feedback from the implementing agencies and other concerned quarters, the JRY has been restructured in the interest of better implementation of the programme.

Modern Technology for Sugar

1108. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that use of modern technology yield better sugar recovery from cane; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With a view to incorporate modern technology and to have economies of scale, the Central Government has fixed the minimum economic size of a sugar factory at 2500 TCD. The specifications for such a plant have been standardised which incorporate modern latest technology known in this regard.

Attack on marriage party of a Scheduled Caste in Haryana

1109. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item which appeared in the 'Nav Bharat Times' dated 9-6-90 under the caption 'Dalit Duleh Ke Ghori Chadne Par Hamla' wherein it has been stated that members of marriage party of Scheduled Castes were beaten up in village Kalrawas in District Rewari in Haryana on 3-6-90 when a Scheduled Caste bridegroom was going in procession riding on a mare; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the action taken against culprits?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Progress of the implementation of National Capital Region Plan.

1110. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main projects, completed and on-going in the National Capital Region during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether it is a fact that the NCR Board has not included launching of schemes in the field of transport, telecommunication and roads and flyovers, particularly in the Meerut sector of the NCR; and

(c) whether Government propose to shift some of the Central Government offices and establishments from Delhi to Ghaziabad and Meerut?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) As indicated in the Statement-I.